

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-67. (cancelled)

Claim 68. (new) A drug delivery device comprising:  
a non-linear shaped body member having at least two deviations from a linear and that has a shape other than a substantially C-configuration and that is implanted within a patient during use of the device to deliver a drug substance to the patient via the body member.

Claim 69. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises at least three deviations from a linear path.

Claim 70. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises at least four deviations from a linear path.

Claim 71. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises at least five deviations from a linear path.

Claim 72. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a helical shape.

Claim 73. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a substantially Z-shape.

Claim 74. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device comprises a therapeutic agent for delivery to the patient during use of the device.

Claim 75. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer.

Claim 76. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device length is about 1.5 cm or less.

Claim 77. (new) A drug delivery device comprising:  
a coil-shaped body member that is implanted in a patient during use of the device to deliver a drug substance to the patient via the body member.

Claim 78. (new) The device of claim 77 wherein the device comprises a therapeutic agent for delivery to the patient during use of the device.

Claim 79. (new) The device of claim 77 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer.

Claim 80. (new) The device of claim 77 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer that comprises a therapeutic substance to be delivered to the patient.

Claim 81. (new) The device of claim 77 wherein the device length is about 1.5 cm or less.

Claim 82. (new) A method for treating a patient comprising:  
(a) providing a delivery device comprising a non-linear shaped body member having at least two deviations from a linear path and that has a shape other than a substantially C-configuration; and  
(b) inserting into a patient ear the device whereby the body member resides in the patient ear and a therapeutic substance is administered to the patient via the body member.

Claim 83. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises at least three deviations from a linear path.

Claim 84. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises at least four deviations from a linear path.

Claim 85. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises at least five deviations from a linear path.

Claim 86. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises a helical shape.

Claim 87. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises a substantially Z-shape.

Claim 88. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer.

Claim 89. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer that comprises a therapeutic substance to be delivered to the patient.

Claim 90. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device comprises a shape memory material.

Claim 91. (new) The method of claim 82 wherein the device length is about 1.5 cm or less.